

a first visual indicator that indicates to a user of said wireless terminal when a radio is receiving; and

a signal lead for carrying an RF signal from said radio to said antenna and from said antenna to said radio and for carrying a first baseband signal from said radio to said first visual indicator for activating said first visual indicator.

(emphasis supplied)

First, nowhere do Huttenen nor Wells teach or suggest, alone or in combination, a first visual indicator that indicates to a user of a wireless terminal when the radio is receiving.

Second, nowhere do Huttenen nor Wells teach or suggest, alone or in combination, a baseband signal from the radio for activating the visual indicator.

For these reasons, the applicant respectfully submits that the rejection of claim 6 is traversed.

Because claims 7-10 depend on claim 6, the applicant respectfully submits that they too are allowable.

Independent claim 11 recites:

11. A wireless terminal comprising:

a radio;

an antenna;

a first visual indicator that indicates to a user of said wireless terminal when said radio is operating; and

a cable that is detachably connected to said radio and that is also connected to said antenna for carrying an RF signal and for carrying a baseband signal from said radio to said first visual indicator;

wherein said first visual indicator indicates when said radio is receiving and further comprising a second visual indicator that indicates when said radio is transmitting and wherein said cable also carries a second baseband signal from said radio to said second visual indicator.

(emphasis supplied)

First, nowhere do Huttenen nor Wells teach or suggest, alone or in combination, a first visual indicator that indicates to a user of a wireless terminal when the radio is receiving.

Second, nowhere do Huttenen nor Wells teach or suggest, alone or in combination, a first visual indicator that indicates to a user of a wireless terminal when the radio is transmitting.

For these reasons, the applicant respectfully submits that the rejection of claim 11 is overcome.

Claim 12, which depended from claim 11, has been canceled.

Claims 13-17 have been canceled.

35 U.S.C. 103 Rejection of Claims 3 and 8

Claims 3 and 8 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over T. Huttunen, U.S. Patent 5,903,850, issued May 11, 1999 (hereinafter "Huttunen") in view of D.H. Wells, U.S. Patent 4,935,746, issued June 19, 1990 (hereinafter "Wells") and further in view of P. Stein, U.S. Patent 5,28,055, issued May 6, 1997 (hereinafter "Stein"). The applicant respectfully traverses.

Independent claim 1, from which claim 3 depends, recites:

1. A wireless terminal comprising:
an antenna;
a first visual indicator that indicates to a user of said wireless terminal when a radio is *transmitting*; and
a signal lead for carrying an RF signal from said radio to said antenna and from said antenna to said radio and for carrying a first baseband signal *from said radio* to said first visual indicator for activating said first visual indicator.
(emphasis supplied)

First, nowhere do Huttunen nor Wells nor Stein teach or suggest, alone or in combination, a first visual indicator that indicates to a user of a wireless terminal when the radio is transmitting. On the contrary, Wells teaches an LED incorporated into an antenna structure that indicates when the antenna is tuned, not when it is transmitting.

Second, nowhere do Huttunen nor Wells nor Stein teach or suggest, alone or in combination, a baseband signal from the radio for activating the visual indicator.

For these reasons, the applicant respectfully submits that the rejection of claim 3 is traversed.

Independent claim 6, from which claim 8 depends, recites:

6. A wireless terminal comprising:
an antenna;
a first visual indicator that indicates to a user of said wireless terminal when a radio is receiving; and
a signal lead for carrying an RF signal from said radio to said antenna and from said antenna to said radio and for carrying a first baseband signal from said radio to said first visual indicator for activating said first visual indicator.
(emphasis supplied)

First, nowhere do Huttunen nor Wells nor Stein teach or suggest, alone or in combination, a first visual indicator that indicates to a user of a wireless terminal when the radio is receiving.

Second, nowhere do Huttenen nor Wells nor Stein teach or suggest, alone or in combination, a baseband signal from the radio for activating the visual indicator.

For these reasons, the applicant respectfully submits that the rejection of claim 8 is traversed.

Request for Reconsideration Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Having responded to each and every ground for objection and rejection in the Office action mailed January 17, 2001, applicants request reconsideration of the instant application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.111 and request that the Examiner allow claims 1-11 and pass the application to issue.

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Appendix A1
Amendments to the Claims Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(ii)

Claim 11 has been amended in this Amendment.

11. (Amended) A wireless terminal comprising:

a radio;

an antenna;

a first visual indicator that indicates to a user of said wireless terminal when said radio is operating; and

a cable that is detachably connected to said radio and that is also connected to said antenna for carrying an RF signal and for carrying a baseband signal from said radio to said first visual indicator [.] ;

wherein said first visual indicator indicates when said radio is receiving and further comprising a second visual indicator that indicates when said radio is transmitting and wherein said cable also carries a second baseband signal from said radio to said second visual indicator.

Claims 12-17 have been canceled by this Amendment.